

ATELIER USE

NORTHLIGHT MILL GARAGE re-imagine

[MASTERCRAFT]

Exciting live project, working closely with real clients and brief, to create innovative, reconfigurable and sustainable designs. Key skills; site investigation, client interaction, drawing/sketching and modelmaking.

Garage interior photo from site visit with In-Situ

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We are interested in re-thinking vacant spaces through experimental, un-orthodox approaches and using innovative methods to portay our ideas.

[COLLABORATORS]

We will be collaborating with In-Situ, an artist led not-for-profit organisation based in Pendle, Lancashire who's vision is "for art to be part of the building and for the community; inspiring art that brings people and place together to develop a new cultural future for Pendle, and attract new visitors into Pennine Lancashire."

In-Situ are very open minded and excited to be collaborating with us. For more info and previous projects see in-situ.org.uk

[PRODUCTION]

A vacant, grade II listed garage located on the site of the Northlight Mill Redevelopment has been identified by In-Situ to become a new cultural venue and the base of their practice. In-Situ have indicated some requirements for the space including a cinema/projection space, a local produce cafe and a performance space. Your task will be to create intelligent and experimental proposals which you will present to In-Situ and the local community. The ideas will need to embrace the context and In-situ's ethos as well as being presented professionally as some of these may be realised by the architects for the development.

[AGENDA]

25th April: Introduction to the project in Manchester

26th-29th April: Slte visit with near-site accommodation at Northlight Mill, Brierfield, with an on-site initial ideas workshop. (Dependant on funding being confirmed)

2nd - 4th May: Group Idea Generation, Manchester.

5th May: Presentation in Brierfield to In-Situ and local community

6th May: Final Presentation to MSA Staff and students